FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Patricia Burkhardt, Treasurer
Midwives-PAC
P.O. Box 65111
Washington, DC 20037

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Identification Number: C00358812

Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01), received 4/11/02

Dear Ms. Burkhardt:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than $1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "ACNM expenses for October 2000," "ACNM expenses for October," "ACNM expenses for November," "expense reimbursement," "January expenses," "ACNM expenses for January," "expenses Feb. 2001 invoice #126444," "ACNM 2001-12," "invoice #12666," "NMW2001-12," "ACNM expenses for April," "ACNM expenses for May," "ACNM expenses for July," "ADCM expenses for August," and "ACNM expenses for September. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Needles

Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American College of Nurse-Midwives Midwives-PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Bush For President Inc
Date of Disbursement: 11 / 13 / 2001
Mailing Address: Governor's Mansion 1010 Colorado
City: Austin State: TX Zip Code: 78701
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: -500.00
Purpose of Disbursement: YTD:$-600.00 Voided Check
Category/Type: 24K
Candidate Name: George Bush
Office Sought: House / Senate / X President
State: TX District: 8
Disbursement For: 2000 Primary General X Other (specify) ▼ 2000 Presidential
Transaction ID: 10000000228400018

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): First Union Bank
Date of Disbursement: 12 / 01 / 2001
Mailing Address: 401 South Tryon St
City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28288
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1.38
Purpose of Disbursement: Dec bank fee
Category/Type: 001
Candidate Name:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼
Transaction ID: 10000000361700019

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Collins For Senator
Date of Disbursement: 12 / 21 / 2001
Mailing Address: 175 Clyde Road
City: Bangor State: ME Zip Code: 04401
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement: YTD:$2000.00 Susan Collins, U.S. SENATE
Category/Type: 24K
Candidate Name: Susan Collins
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: ME District:
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼
Transaction ID: 10000000326800020

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American College of Nurse-Midwives Midwives-PAC

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Collins For Senator
Mailing Address
175 Clyde Road
City: Bangor State: ME Zip Code: 04401
Purpose of Disbursement: YTD:$1000.00 Susan Collins, U.S. SENATE
Candidate Name: Susan Collins
Category/Type: 24K
Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: ME District:
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 05/02/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: 1000000186300014

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mike Bilirakis For Congress
Mailing Address
304 Driftwood Dr W
City: Palm Harbor State: FL Zip Code: 34683
Purpose of Disbursement: YTD:$1000.00 Michael Bilirakis, U.S. HOU
Candidate Name: Michael Bilirakis
Category/Type: 24K
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: FL District: 9
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 05/02/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: 1000000186400015

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Ryan For Congress
Mailing Address
Po Box 1519
City: Janesville State: WI Zip Code: 53547
Purpose of Disbursement: YTD:$1000.00 Paul Ryan, U.S. HOUSE 1st W
Candidate Name: Paul Ryan
Category/Type: 24K
Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: WI District: 1
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 05/02/2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: 1000000186500016

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